

STATE NEWS.

considerable sickness prevails in Car-
A telephone exchange is in operation
meridian.
Crystal Springs has a flourishing dra-
organization.
The Southern Express Company has re-
to its tariff of charges.
A bear weighing over 300 pounds was
and near Sardis the other day.
Gretna has a first-class military
station—the Walhalla Grays.
Some of the ablest men in the State
be members of the next Legislature.
Fare on the New Orleans Railroad was
to 3 cents per mile on the 1st inst.
Land buyers are in Nesbota county,
mining the country and purchasing
ing.
There has been no letting down of the
in lands that commenced several
ago.
Norxube county has a two-thirds cotton
and enough corn to carry the people
ugh the season.
Sardis was unanimously selected as the
for the next meeting of the Baptist
Convention.
The earnings of the Mobile and Ohio
road have increased \$1,000 per day in
as of last year.
The proposition for a "Tucker fund"
to meet with the general approval of
ress of the State.
Most of the streams and water courses
of the State have been swollen to overflow-
y the recent rains.
Hon. A. B. Heart, of Winona, has been
nted first assistant keeper of station-
of the U. S. Senate.
Farmers around Water Valley are sell-
their stock for want of forage to carry
through the winter.
Ham. Carter (col.) of Warren county,
gan came to the front, this time as an
-preacher in Chicago.
Our State exchanges come to us having
the appearance of illustrated weeklys.
"ade" are the cause.
Mrs. Jennie L. Sanford, of Tippah coun-
ty, has been appointed by the Baptist Con-
on a missionary to China.
The Monitor says that Crystal Springs
the improve constantly, and is just
aving a big business boom.
Dr. Plares, of the A. and M. College,
ritten and published a book entitled,
"Uses and Other Forage Plants."
The Penitentiary is constantly receiving
its, and if the Circuit Courts keep up
present lively rate, it will soon be full.
The course pursued by Mr. Lanier in
g Love is generally commended, and
the approval of all right-minded men.
The survey of the New Orleans & Me-
Railroad has been completed, and the
of grading, etc., will be commenced at
a railroad employee named Joseph
owell, had both his feet cut off by fall-
der a locomotive at Meridian on Sat-
day.
Shubuta has an organization called the
y Bachelors. The "folies of matri-
y" was the subject of an address at the
meeting.
The orange orchards on the Sea-coast
not yield half a crop this season. The
have not recovered from the intense
of last winter.
Natchez is the growing city of Missis-
ippi. Business is on a boom; factories are
built, and things generally wear a live,
bright, and happy aspect.
The Fair of the Mississippi Stock Breed-
association is in progress this week in
idian. It is well attended and is pro-
vided success.
At the Memphis Fair last week Missis-
cotton captured every premium that
offered—six in number, amounting
to aggregate of \$1,400.
Bishop Janssens appears to be greatly
rejoiced by the Catholics of this State. He
said to be a cultured gentleman, with
ant, affable manners.
Mr. F. C. Stattman, of Woodville,
committed suicide on the 21st of last month.
was a highly respected citizen, and no
is assigned for the deadly act.
The Vicksburg Commercial learns
Bishop Green had the misfor-
tune to break his right arm, near the
t, at Lake Washington on Sunday.
Oktibbeha county has a new Court
and the Starkville Times speaks of it
the handsomest building of the kind in
State. Mr. Zucker was the architect.
The merchants of Columbus are having
ely fight with the Ches-Carley Com-
proprietors of the Standard Oil monop-
oly.
The merchants appear to have the
of it.
Jeff. Wooten and Liza Borders, both
red, charged with the murder of Alfred
rners, husband of the woman named,
found guilty by the Circuit Court of
ndes county, and sentenced to death.
The Postoffice at Vaughan's Station
has been closed by order of the authorities
Washington, thereby causing great incon-
venience to the people living in the country
near Vaughan's. They are clamoring
its reopening.
The Carrollton Conservative is solicit-
about the public well in Carrollton,
and suggests the propriety of hav-
ing insured in the Phoenix Fire In-
surance Company. It is the drest thing in
town, and liable to burn.
A meeting of the business men of Port
Santon was held the other day to consider
practicality of establishing a cotton
yery in that town. A committee was
ordained to work up the subject. Nearly
shares were subscribed on the spot.
—The Yazoo Circuit is authority for
statement that a letter passed through
Yazoo City Postoffice a few days ago,
urried as follows:
Hurry we along at a rattling rate,
To Yazoo county in Mississippi state,
At Sardis Postoffice, there let me be,
Sill Miss Emma Jones calls for me.
—The Norxube County Temperance As-
sociation is circulating petitions through-
the country for signatures, requesting
Legislature to enact prohibitory laws.
makers have been appointed to canvass the
county and interest the people in the sub-
ject.
—Jeff. Gillenwater, who has been con-
d to the Senatobia jail for some time,
charged with murder, and upon whose life
attempt was recently made by a party of
changers, has made escape last Friday and is
ill at large. A reward is offered for his
capture.
—On Tuesday, Nov. 8th, Leake county
ill vote on a proposition to subscribe
\$100,000 to the capital stock of the Vicks-
burg, Canton and Yazoo City Railroad. On
same day Madison county will vote on
proposition to subscribe \$150,000 for the
same purpose.